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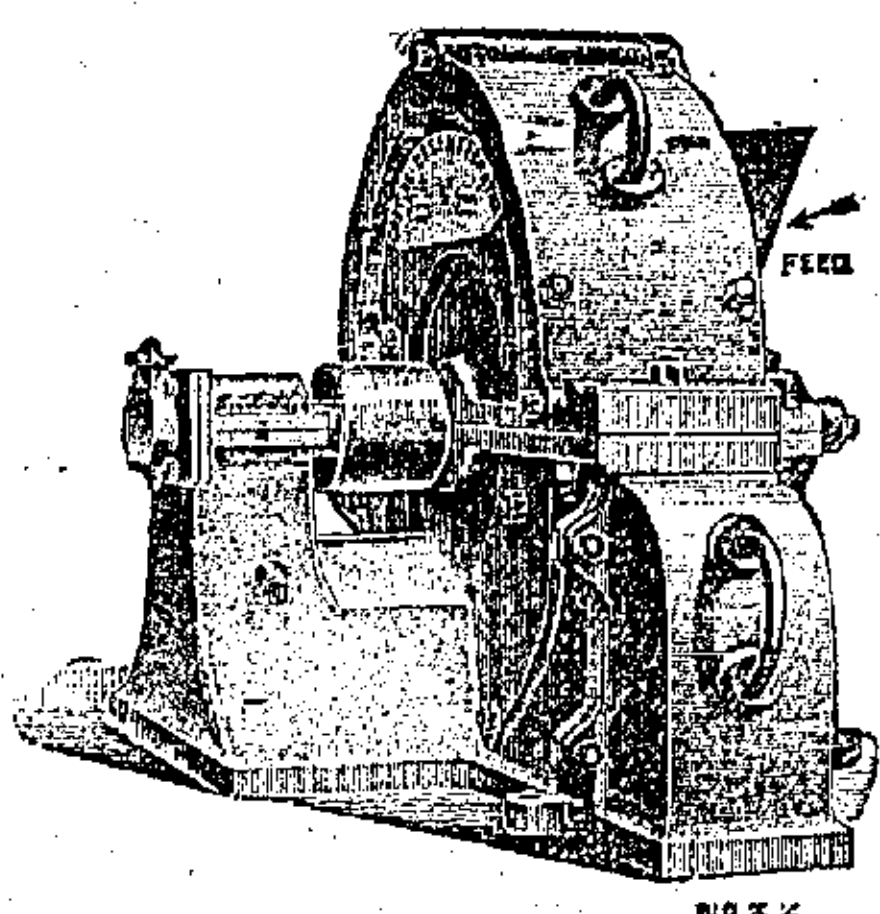
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NOTICE.

THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd March, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 7, 1900. 509

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company on TUESDAY, the 27th day of March, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on the 7th instant.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

That the Profits accrued to the Company from the issue of a premium of the New Shares in the Company authorised to be issued by the Special Resolution passed on the 6th, and confirmed on the 23rd day of April, 1899, amounting to the sum of \$1,250,000, and which was then carried, and is now standing to the Credit of the Reserve Fund in pursuance of each Special Resolution, be capitalised and be applied in part payment of the Call of \$50 per Share on all the Shares in the Company, to be made by the Board.

By Order of the Board,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 7, 1900. 513

THE GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, 4 Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March, at Noon.

LUTGENS, EINSTAMANN & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 6, 1900. 502

NOTICE.

WE beg to notify the Public that Mr. H. H. BODEMEYER is now no longer in our Service and that any Business Transacted between him and the Public is entirely outside of our concern.

FUK TIN TONG,
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Hongkong, March 3, 1900. 484

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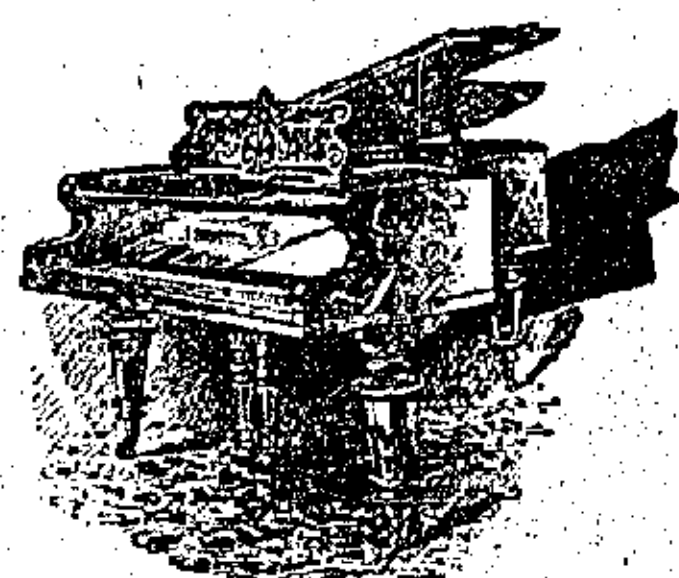
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Hongkong, March 8, 1900. 624

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
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NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1899, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March, 1900, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MOONEY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 467

WATKINS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 17th March, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th March to 17th March, both days inclusive.

G. A. WATKINS,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 5, 1900. 483

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1899, on or before the 21st March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 470

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN Issue of SHARES is now offered to the REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company in manner following:

Every Shareholder on the Register on 15th March Instant, will be entitled to an allotment of 4 NEW SHARES for every 5 SHARES held by him. All applications must be made on forms for the purpose, which can be had on application to the undersigned, and must be filed up and lodged with the Secretary of the Company at its Registered Office 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central, on or before SATURDAY, the 31st day of March Instant, together with a sum of FIVE DOLLARS for every SHARE applied for, as a first instalment, the remaining five dollars to be paid on allotment.

The Share Register will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 15th, to FRIDAY, the 30th day of March Instant, both days inclusive, during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, March 7, 1900. 617

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Hotel on the 27th day of March, 1900, at 12.15 p.m.

1. To consider and if thought fit approve the Draft New Regulations which will be submitted to the Meeting and in the event of the approval thereof with or without modifications or alterations.

2. To consider and if thought fit to pass a resolution to the effect that the new regulations already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification Subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby approved and that such regulations be and the same are hereby adopted as the Regulations of the Company to the exclusion of all the existing regulations thereof.

A copy of the proposed new Regulations may be seen at the Company's Office. Should the above resolution be passed by the required Majority it will be submitted for confirmation at a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1900.

By Order of the Board,
C. MOONEY,
Secretary.
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HONGKONG CLUB

NOTICE.

THE FOURTEENTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club will be held at the Club House on TUESDAY, 13th March, 1900, at 5 p.m.

By Order,
C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 6, 1900. 469

HONGKONG CLUB

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club will be held in the Club House on TUESDAY, 13th March, 1900, at the conclusion of the Yearly General Meeting for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order,
C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 6, 1900. 491

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DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
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THE Steamship OROMANDEL, Capt.
F. W. VIMMER, R.N.R., carrying Her
Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from
this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY,
the 17th March, at Noon, taking Passen-
gers and Cargo for the above Ports.
Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France,
and Tea for London (under arrangement)
will be transhipped at Colombo into a
steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and
London; other cargo for London, &c., will
be conveyed via Bombay with Transship-
ment.
Parcels will be received at this Office
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.
The contents and value of all packages are
required.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Bills of Lading.
For further Particulars, apply to
H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 3, 1900. 478

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND
SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.
Proposed SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Nippon Maru, (via
Shanghai, Nagasaki,
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-
kohama & Honolulu) ... 20, at Daylight.
America Maru, (via
Shanghai, Nagasaki,
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-
kohama & Honolulu) ... 14, at Noon.
Ulong Maru, (via
Shanghai, Nagasaki,
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-
kohama & Honolulu) ... 8, at Noon.
THE S. S. NIPPON MARU will
be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO,
via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE,
INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONO-
LULU, on TUESDAY, the 20th Feb.,
at Daylight, taking Freight and Passengers
for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Steamers of this line pass through the
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at
HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed
to break their journey at any point en route.
Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-
land, France, and Germany by all trans-
Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the prin-
cipal cities of the United States or Canada.
Rates may be obtained on application.
Passengers holding orders for OVER-
LAND CITIES in the United States have
between San Francisco and Chicago, the
option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL
PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND
RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Rail-
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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
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UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA,
etc.
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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES
named:—
FOR. STEAMSHIP. CAPTAIN. DATE.
SHANGHAI...Shanghai...A. F. STREET...About 11th March.
LONDON...Coromandel...F. W. VIMMER, R.N.R...17th March.
SHANGHAI...Mussuta...C. GARD...About 17th March.
YOKOHAMA, via
NAGASAKI & KOBE...Robila...C. S. TOCQUE, R.N.R...About 18th March.
LONDON...Jana...G. W. GORDAN...About 18th April.
MARSEILLES & LONDON (PARAMATTA...31st March.) Freight or Passage.
(Without Transshipment.) (MASSILTA...14th April.)
* See Special Advertisement.
For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
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Hongkong, March 6, 1900. 257

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, BREMEN/HAMBURG;
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON
AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.
STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES
IN RUSSIA.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.
Steamers. Sailing Dates.
STUTTGART ... WEDNESDAY, 21st March.
KONIG ALBERT ... WEDNESDAY, 28th April.
WEIMAR ... WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.
PREUSSEN ... WEDNESDAY, 16th May.
HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE) ... WEDNESDAY, 30th May.
SACHSEN ... THURSDAY, 14th June.
OLDENBURG ... THURSDAY, 28th June.
BAYERN ... THURSDAY, 12th July.
KONIG ALBERT ... THURSDAY, 26th July.
WEIMAR ... THURSDAY, 9th August.
PREUSSEN ... THURSDAY, 23rd August.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of March, 1900, at Noon, the Steamship STUTTGART, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain P. GROSCH, with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES, GENOA and AMSTERDAM.
Shipping orders will be granted till Noon on MONDAY, the 19th March, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 20th March, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 20th March.
Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.
The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.
Linen can be washed on board.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
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U. S. Mail Line.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.
Proposed SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Algon (via Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and San Francisco) ... THURSDAY, March 15, at Noon.
City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, N. K. Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) ... TUESDAY, March 27, at Noon.
City of Peking (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) ... SATURDAY, April 21, at Noon.
China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) ... TUESDAY, May 15, at Noon.
THE U. S. Chartered S.S. ALGON will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 15th March, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
* For Cargo only.
Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.
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SAFETY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.
Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 19 knots.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(Subject to Alteration.)
EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 14th Mar. 1900.
EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. E. Archibald, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 4th April 1900.
EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. G. T. Marshall, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 29th April 1900

THE EAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE magnificent TWIN SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.
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THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled.
For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, etc., apply to
D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
PENNER STREET.

HONGKONG, February 16, 1900.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Via Shanghai, Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama.
FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA
IN CONNECTION WITH
Northern Pacific Railway Co.
FOR PORTLAND, OREGON,
IN CONNECTION WITH
Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co.
Steamers. Tons. Captain. Proposed Sailing. Steamer. Tons. Captain. Proposed Sailing.
Gladwin...4121 A. Jackson...March 16 Mon. 2874 W. A. Evans...March 10
Olympia...2377 J. Truebridge...March 31 Mon. 3601 W. Watt...March 22
Glenogle...3750 W. Frakes...April 24 Columbia...2978 T. H. Dobson...April 7

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THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.
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Excellent accommodation. First class Table. Doctor and Stewardess carried. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.
HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, £41.
The Railroad traveling is so rapid that it is possible to make the journey from Vancouver to New York in 12 days. Driving Car is attached to trans-continental trains day and night; Tacoma to New York in 4 days. Magnificent Scenery of the Rocky and Cascade Mountains. The Yellowstone National Park route.
HONGKONG TO VICTORIA, TACOMA OR PORTLAND, £28.
The best route to the Klamath Gold Fields. Frequent sailings from Victoria, Tacoma and Portland to DYER and St. MICHAEL.
HONGKONG TO YELLOWSTONE PARK AND BACK, \$55-10.00.
This rate covers the ocean voyage to Tacoma or Portland and back, Railway from Tacoma or Portland to

